Made Repairs to Automobile and in Return Obtained Display of Poster.

Two ladies, visiting members of the D. A. R., were motoring along Massachusetts avenue a few afternoons ago, when one of the tires of their machine had a blowout. The streets were filled with business people and government employes returning to their homes. Each group of men passing would

smile wisely and pass on. One young man stopped and asked the ladies if they would accept his services. They eagerly replied in the affirmative. "But," said one, "what can you do to

help us?" "It is my business to be able to do anything," said he, and set to work.

He found that there was no extra tire on the machine; that the inner tube had blown out because of the flatness of the outer casing. In the tool box he found a niece of an inner casing and some cement. In fifteen minutes he had made remairs.

some cement. In fifteen minutes he had made repairs.
"I'm very grateful to you for what you've done." said one. "How can I re-

"Very easily," said he, drawing a re-cruiting poster from his pocket. "Put this on your windshield and boost the United States Marine Corps, for I'm a sergeant of marines, and we need 15,000 men."

"I never saw such an organization in my life,' said one of the ladies after the sergeant had left. "They're verita-ble crusiden, and their enthusiasm is positively call agious. If I were a man I would join them myself."

HER MALE ATTIRE FAILS TO SERVE AS A DISGUISE

Miss Edith McCord Arrested While Waiting for Train at Union Station.

Miss Edith McCord, nineteen years old, wearing male attire and her hair cut short, sat in the office of Inspector Grant, chief of detectives, at police headquarters vesterday afternoon, and made it plain that she was terribly disappointed. She had bought a ticket and was about to board a train to go to Newark, N. J., when Chief Horne of the Wasnington terminal police, and Detective O'Brien, called her to one side and told her she was under arrest.

Miss McCord came here from San Fran-cisco about a year ago. She had a barber visit her home at 150 6th street southwest yesterday and cut about three feet of hair "And every woman must admit that

men's clothes are much more conven-ient and comfortable than dresses," Miss McCord was arrested on com-plaint of her mother.

STAVING OFF VISITORS.

State, War and Navy Departments Facilitate Business.

A good deal of the routine business of visitors to the State, War and Navy departments now is transacted at the main entrance of the building housing those departments. That service is performed by representatives of the three departments in charge of bureaus of information. Miss Mary Greer of the office of foreign trade adviser represents the State Department; John B. Randolph, chief of the record division, the War Department, and Magnus Thompson of the library, the Navy Depart-ment. Most of the business of the con-stant throng of visitors is disposed of by these representatives at the main entrance, and it is only when that is not that the visitors are permitted to enter the building to see the officials in person. Each of the representatives at the door has telephonic connection with every office in the building and much of the business is done over the wire.

DECISION ON COMMITTEES.

Chamber of Commerce Not to Define Duties More Strictly.

That it would be inadvisable to define the duties of the various committees of the Washington Chamber of Commerce any further than is already done through the names by which the committees are designated was decided at a meeting of chairmen and vice chairmen of committees at the New Ebbitt House yester-

It was decided that in specific cases where questions arose as to which committee should handle given proposition the questions should be settled by the committees between which the conflict of jurisdiction arose. The meeting of chair-men and vice chairmen to consider points of jurisdiction was taken in accordance with action recently taken by the cham-

OBJECT TO UNDERTAKER.

No Law to Prevent Location in Residential Section . Protest against the proposed location

an undertaking establishment at 14th and Harvard streets northwest was made to Commissioner Brownlow yester- graduates. Applications for enlistment day by a committee of residents of that section. It was contended that the business enterprise would be an injury to

At the suggestion of the Commissioner At the suggestion of the Commissioner, the committee conferred with Assistant Corporation Counsel Stephens, who expressed the opinion that there is no law governing the case. Mr. Stephens suggested the desirability of the Commissioners conducting a public hearing to determine whether or not there should be promulgated a regulation requiring the consent of adjacent property owns. and residents to the establishment an undertaking business. It was that the Commissioners probably will announce a hearing for this pur pose at an early date.

Court Orders Prisoner's Release.

Justice McCoy of the District Supreme rt has directed the release of Earl Court has directed the release of Earl B. Barrett, who has been on bail since last Saturday awaiting a hearing on a petition in habeas corpus, which he sued out against Raymond W. Pullman, superintendent of police, who was holding him "incommunicado," he alsuperintendent of police, who was holding him "incommunicado," he al-leged, without placing a charge against him. As no return was made to the writ the court directed the release of Barrett, who was represented by At-torney Michael F. Mangan.

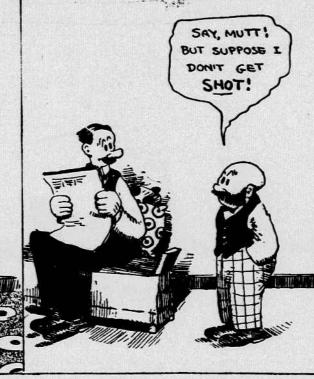
Preparations for Weddings. Consult Gude about the flowers and floral decorations. Estimates given. 1214 F st. —Advertisement.

More Care on Dairy Farms.

Although medical supervision employes on dairy farms is not required under the regulations of the District's health department, that office has announced that dairy farmers who voluntarily maintain such supervision will receive credit therefor on its monthly dairy farm score card. movement is to encourage a degree of painstaking care which, though legally required, is considered y essential from a scientific and sanitary standpoint.

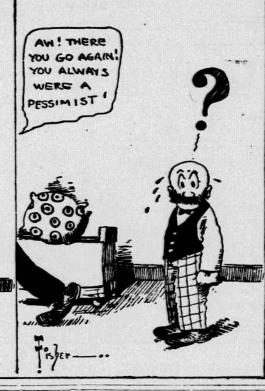
MUTT AND JEFF What's the Use of Being a Nathan Hale If You Don't Get Shot.





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-By BUD FISHER.

Use of food materials is to be discussed by Miss Emma S. Jacobs, director of domestic science in the public schools of the District of Columbia, be-Teacher Association when it meets in alumni: Daniel W. O'Donoghue, chairthe school Tuesday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. Patriotic selections are to be Harry R. Gower, Hugh J. Fegan, Dr. given by the pupils. Miss Ruth Miller is to sing and Miss Olive Wright is to recite. Mrs. Dodek and Mrs. McLeod are to serve tea.

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The Alumni Record of Central High School is to be issued this week. This is to be the first number to be issued since the selection of the new editor. Alfred L. Stern.

In celebration of the fact that the first-year boys and girls of Business High School sold more tickets than those of any other class for the spring luncheon, an assembly was held Tuesday. Miss Ida M. Campbell, who was chairman of the general committee in charge of the lunch, presented a banner to the pupils of the first year. It was received by Daniel McGrath. F. A. Y. Lucas, principal of the Business annex, where the first-year pupils are stationed, presided. Miss M. Raymond sang.

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Benefit motion picture performances for the American Red Cross were given by pupils of Eastern and Business High schools last week. Eastern pupils held their benefit at the Avenue Grand Theater Friday afternoon and those of Business held their benefit in the school Wednesday.

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William Knowles Cooper, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., delivered an address on the will and its powers, before boys and girls of Central High Wednesday.

Work of the special classes in the Lincoln and Cardozo schools was discussed at a meeting of Parent-Teacher Associations of those schools recently. Speakers included Dr. J. Hayden Johnson and Fountain Peyton, members of the board of education; Dr. W. S. Montgomery, supervising principal in charge of these schools, and by the following teachers of special classes: Mrs. M. E. Meriwether, Miss E. Peyton, Mrs. A. T. Freeman and Miss M. E. Henson. A number of parents also spoke. An exhibition was made of work done in the

Paul W. Vestal of the Medical School is acting as sergeant of the first class. Students must pass in two-thirds of their work to represent the university in any student activities, according to a ruling of the faculty committee on

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Since its founding in 1821 as Columbian College, George Washington University has conferred degrees on 7,145 persons. The total number of degrees conferred is 8,768.

George Washington has been rated as a class A institution by the University of Illinois, which some time ago made exhaustive investigations of

ago made exhaustive investigations of colleges and universities in order establish standards for exchange of credits with other educational in

The annual prom of the Interfralarger than ever before.

The 1917 Cherry Tree, student year book, is on the press and will be ready

for distribution in about a week, ac-cording to Chester R. Draper, business manager. The volume will be bound in buff cloth with a blue seal in the center of the cover. It contains 352 pages. More than 225 cuts are con-

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The Hatchet has raised \$135.09 toward the fund for the "George Washington bables," Belgian infants that the university proposes to support. Prof. George N. Henning, head of the department of romance languages and president of the Harvard Club of Washington, is treasurer of the fund. It was at Prof. Henning's suggestion that the campaign was launched. Plans are completed for the second session of the George Washington that the campaign was launched. Plans are completed for the second that the campaign was launched. Plans are completed for the second session of the George Washington University summer school, which will be conducted in the Department of Arts, the Medical School and the Law School. The summer school will open your president of the university and founder of the alymni sodality. The tablet is to be erected in the main building at the university. It was through Father Conway's efforts that the statue of John Carroll was erected at the university.

William Carl Ruediger, director of the summer school, whose office is at 2023 G street northwest, is holding daily consultations with prospective stu-

* * * * Local Alumni of Georgetown.

Plans for the formation of a Washigton Club of Georgetown University Alumni are being completed by the folfore the Grover Cleveland Parent- lowing committee representing the man; William E. Leahy, Barry Mohun, Samuel Owen and Dr. Lowe.

The alumni are planning to attend the laying of the corner stone of the Georgetown Preparatory School, June 11, at which time it is expected former Gov. Martin Glynn of New York will be the speaker.

Hotel.

The first of a series of spring lectures by members of Congress from Massachusetts before the Massachusetts Club is to be given Friday even-

ng. The meeting of the third-year class

The meeting of the third-year class to choose a permanent secretary is to be held soon. The honor usually goes to a District man. There are several candidates for the honor.

A group picture of the class of 1916 in has been placed in the "hall of fame" in the lobby of the first floor. The group picture of every class since the founding of the school is framed and hung on the wall. hung on the wall.

Francis C. Vonachen has been appointed to the staff of the Law Journal in place of James M. Renalt, who

ed. The seniors will begin their military training as soon as the necessary steps have been taken at the War Department. Seniors who have signified their intention of beginning immediately are: Antonio P. Adinolfi, Louis P. Allwine, August J. J. Altieri, Paul Alyey, Harry B. Bachrach, Seward Bgcon, Lowell Bennett, Carl B. Berter, Vernet M. Bohn, B. T. Bonnet, Enoch Brown, jr.; N. J. C. Burkinshaw, Willam H. Burland, Waldo Burnside, Thomas H. Claffey, Carmel K. Cummings, John B. Dickman, Aubrey B. Fennell, Walter L. Fowler, Harry E. Galleher, jr.: Joseph G. Galvin, H. H. Greene, J. W. Halsey, Forest A. Harness, Francis W. Hill, jr.: John F. Hunt, George E. Leester, Gervasio, J. Leuterio,

number of parents also spoke. An exhibition was made of work done in the classes in basketry, rug weaving, making of aprons, shirts, dresses, crochet work, woodwork, and in cooking.

The Hatchet, weekly student publication at the university, has issued a high school edition for distribution among the seniors at local and other high schools and secondary educational institutions. The issue points out the numerous advantages of attendance at the university. It mentions that in the nine departments of the university there are 252 instructors and 2.194 students.

More than twenty George Washington students have passed the physical the work to represent the university. The enlistment is for two years, during school months only. Dr. Paul Putzki of the Medical School has been appointed first lieutenant and Paul W. Vestal of the Medical School is acting as sergeant of the first class. Students must pass in two-thirds of their work to represent the university. If or the past two weeks, re-bendered weeks, re-bendered for the past two weeks, re-bendered for the carroll for the past two weeks, re-bendered for the carroll for the past two weeks, re-bendered for the carroll for the past two weeks, re-bendered for the carroll for the past two weeks, re-bendered for the carroll for the past two weeks, re-bendered for the carroll for the past two weeks, re-bendered for the carroll for the past two weeks, re-bendered for the carrollage for the past two weeks, re-bendered for the past two weeks, re-bendered for the carrollage for the past two weeks, re-bendered for

Prof. Charles F. Murphy, who has been ill for the past two weeks, re-sumed his lectures on "Torts" Tues-

day evening. Bernard E. Schlesinger, secretary of Bernard E. Schlesinger, secretary of the freshman class, has been ordered to Fort Myer to take the physical test for the Officers' Reserve Corps. Mr. Schlesinger is only one of the many students at the school who have applied during the past few weeks for appointment in the Officers' Reserve Corps. Hugh T. Fegan, secretary of the law school, is the authority for the statement that at least seventy-five men have made application.

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Representative Wyatt Aiken' of South Carolina, a graduate of the University of South Carolina, a graduate of the University of South Carolina, and W. C. Sullivan of Georgetown University Law School have been appointed referees to selct the judges for the debate between South Carolina and Oorgetown, which will be held in the Auditorum of the law school the evening of April 25.

The Junior Debating Society has appointed Thomas A. Land, Charles A. E. Smith, Norman B. Landreau, John E. Haltigan and P. J. J. Nicolaides as a reception committee from that society to entertain the debaters from South Carolina.

Carolina.

Richard A. Walsh, a member of the senior class, has been forced to resign from the school, He is a member of the District Naval Militia and was ordered to the battleship Louisiana

Knights of Columbus.

The annual election of directors and officers of the Columbus Country Club was held last Sunday, with the follow ing results: Dr. J. Rozier Biggs, president; Charles P. L. Moran, first vice president; F. J. P. Cleary, second vice president; Harry B. Spicer, treasurer, week. and Edward J. Cunningham, secretary. The five officers and John C. Merkling, porary roll include Gabriel G. Betemps Frank M. McLaughlin, A. Hamilton Wilson, Lewis A. Payne and Leo A. Rover will constitute the new board of directors. President Biggs outlined a number of propositions for the coming year, the most important of which will be the completion of the building this summer. He also announced the appointment of Leo A. Rover, chairman of the finance committee; Joseph R. Freeman, chairman of the landscape committee; Frank M. McLaughlin, chairman of the tennis committee; John C. Merkling, chairman of the house committee, and Edward A. Strudley, chairman of the house committee, and Edward A. Strudley, chairman of the dathletic committee. Wilson, Lewis A. Payne and Leo A. ney, Charles E. J. Webb. Daniel L.

tary dinner to the initiates will be served at the Ebbitt House. Wednesday evening the council will give a smoker at the same hotel, and on the following Monday evening the annual "ladies' night" will be held at Rau-

Woman's Benefit Association. The seventh anniversary of Victory

Review, No. 12, was celebrated Tues-

day with a birthday party at Pythian Temple. The hall was decorated with national flags, Maccabee colors and of the Y. M. C. A., delivered an address on the will and its powers, before boys and girls of Central High Wednesday.

Lieut. N. Butler Briscoe, U. S. A., instructor in military science for the high school cadets of the District, is delivering a series of talks before the boys, making constructive criticism.

The Social Council of Eastern, which has been recently formed for the supportion of social activities among the pupils, last week granted charters to these three organizations: The L. E. W. A., the Girls' Outing and the Business Girls' clubs.

Work of the special classes in the Lincoln and Cardozo schools was disconnected at the work of the series of those schools recently. Speakers included Dr. J. Hayden Johnson for the board of deucation; Dr. W. S. Monty gomery, supervising principal in charge of the served and served. The tables were arranged by Mrs. Ruth Ellicott Valentine, as charman of the entertainment to the school state of the elass of the class of 1916, was a visitor at the school cadets of the high school cadets of the District, is delivering a series of talks before the board of charks of talks before the board of deucation; Dr. W. S. Monty and the Business of the served and the served and the second of the case attorney with the interstate commerce commistation.

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Dancing followed, with music by Na-tional Tent Orchestra. The guard teams of the various re from Fort Myer and are all enthusi

Loyal Order of Moose.

Columbia Lodge, No. 126, has adopted a resolution offering the services of the membership to the President in de fense of the country. Friday the members of the lodge were guests of Alexandria Lodge at its annual installation of officers and banquet. At the first meeting in May a smoker will be held. Several members of Congress have promised to be present, among them, it is announced, Speaker Champ Clark and Representative M. M. Garland, who is also general dictator of the order.

Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H. Division No. 7 recently celebrated the

twelfth anniversary of its organization. Music was the feature of the evening and many vocal and instrumental numbers were given, after which refreshments were served, fol-lowed by a social hour. The event was brought to a close by singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

NEW RECRUITING STATIONS.

Others Are to Be Opened Within the Next Few Days.

Through the efforts of a recruiting committee appointed by Col. R. D. Sims. president of the Military Service Legion two new recruiting stations have been opened in this city, one at 3122 M street northwest, given rent free by Harry King, jr., and the other at 1624 7th street northwest, use of which is given

by Aaron Sommers.

The committee expects to announce within a few days the opening of other stations where men wishing to enlist in the army, navy or marine corps may enroll.

The committee in charge of the work is composed of Col. Clarence V. Sayer, Harry Gladman and Henry Lansburgh.

To Observe "Health Week." National Negro Health week is to be observed in Washington this week.

Representatives from the Medico-Chirurgical Society of the District have been asked to give short talks on health and sanitation in as many churches as possible, beginning to-day. Dr. George W. Cabaniss is in charge of assignments to various churches and public gatherings.

BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING.

Adam Lembach was appointed as permanent plate printer at the bureau of engraving and printing during the

Plate printers appointed on the tem Howard C. McDonald, Ralph S. Chey

of the tennis committee: John C. Merkling, chairman of the house committee, and Edward A. Strudley, chairman of the athletic committee.

At the annual banquet of the Knights of Columbus Bowling League, held recently, Joseph B. McCann, the retiring president, was presented with a traveling bag in appreciation of his services as president during the past two years.

The first and second degrees of the order were exemplified in Washington Council Monday and Friday evenings. The third degree will be exemplified this afternoon at 3 o'clock under the direction of the state deputy. Immediately after the degree a complimentary dinner to the initiates will be served at the Ebbitt House. Wedness-

bureau of assignment and reviews, re-signed his position last week. Orville J. Butler has been appointed

plate cleaner in the engraving division t the bureau. Miss Mamie A. Howser accepted a temporary appointment as counter in the wetting division during the past week.
Miss Rose H. Gornall was appointed

national flags, Maccabee colors and as examiner in the numbering division red, white and blue ribbons draped from the electric chandeliers to the tables. An elaborate musical program

to the rolls of the numbering division last week as examiner.

A skilled helper's position was given Robert Hornen last week at the bureau. William T. Hutchinson, skilled helper in the engineering and machine division, resigned during the week.

Miss Helen M. Shorter has resigned her position as plate printer's assistant at the hureau.

William S. And has resigned his position as skilled helper at the bureau. Mary E. O'Brien has received an appointment at the bureau and was assigned to the examining division as examiner.

The following plate printers' assistants have resigned during the week: Flora A. Danek; Jessie I. Mohler, Mary C. A. Rainey, Jennie L. Rudaeille, Laura E. Simpson and Mary S. U. Carress.

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B. Hale and Sinclair F. Stewart were appointed at the bureau last week as plate printers' assistants.

Washington Curtice resigned from the bureau during the week.

Andrew L. Oehmann, skilled helper, was appointed in the bureau recently.

Alice I. Haffey accepted a position as counter in the examining division at the bureau last week.

In the surface division early last week Miss Mary White accepted a position as examiner.

A position as skilled helper was a since Mary S. Thompson at the bureau section has been absent during the week on account of a death in the sition as examiner.

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NAVY YARD.

At the last meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 174, I. A. of M., held Wednesday evening, it was decided to hold special meetings at a place near the navy yard on Tuesday afternoon and all day Wednesday, April 25, at a place near the bureau of engraving and printing, and Thursday afternoon, April 26, for the purpose of receiving ballots in the special Grand Lodge election. The tellers are John Byers, J. F. Morgan and J. W. Watterboro. Charles Hays, a tool maker, has been

granted leave for two weeks to visit his relatives at New Haven, Conn. Johnson Hardy, leading man of the forge shop, who has been absent for the past week on account of illness, has recovered sufficiently to return following machinists have been

The following machinists have been alled to work in the west gun cariage shop: J. C. Snyder, Albert Smith, H. Buckeridge, J. V. Malloy, S. H. Lockhard, H. Appold, A. Herbert, Robert Campell, Harry Manning, Carl Bowman and L. F. Gill. Bowman and L. F. Gill.
Edward Robinson, machinist at the
ooiler/house, is absent for a week of
his apnual leave.
William Keil, helper of the forge shop, is absent on account of injuries eccived while working at the steam hammer.
Edward S. Marks and W. H. Ruiling, apprentices, were assigned to the west gun carriage shop Thursday.
Lieut. Joseph Giovannoni, a tool maker, and Patrick Murphy, an apprentice of the tool shop have been

maker, and Patrick Murphy, an apprentice of the tool shop, have been called to service with the District of Columbia National Guard.
C. L. Donnelly and E. J. Byrnes of the west gun carriage shop have resigned to enlist in the navy.
Frank B. Johnson, leading man of he pipe shop, has been absent several lays on leave. lays on leave.

G. M. Lyles, machinist of the torpedo shop, who has been ill, is preparing to enter the hospital to undergo an opera-

rations, transfers, etc., in the govern-ment printing office for week ending Wednesday, April 18, 1917: tion.

Charles Schultz has returned to work after enjoying a week's leave. Part of the time was spent with relatives in Appointments. Baltimore.

David Murphy of the west gun carriage shop has resigned to accept em. James W. Hall, William N. Suter,

ployment at the Post Office Depart- Joseph R. Ford, Wallie Hamilton ment.

The following appointments were made in the boiler house the past week:
Edward McGee and George Tinkham, pipefitters; Thomas A. Creamer and T. A. Donohue, helpers, and John Handy,

Hamilton and B. F. Sauter. Walter R. Metz, superintendent of

buildings, was recently called to New York on account of the serious illness of his brother. William J. Sammond. chief electrician, is acting superintendent during the absence of Mr. Metz. M. H. Barnum, secretary of the Washington Printers' Athletic Asso-

The engineering and machine division has lost the services of Abram of the nearby resorts. Mr. Barnum num; Roland H. Spence, H. Lugenbeel by resignation.

Dena L. Harvey has been appointed plate printer's assistant and detailed to the printing division.

William S. And has resigned his power will be a specified by the service of the union are elligible to try for the base ball team, and candidates should communicate with which william S. And has resigned his power to safe the property of t

Ambrose Richardson, skilled laborer in the night hand section, has resigned. Samuel Washington of the sanitary section is on leave of absence. Vincent J. Hart, recently appointed messenger boy, has been assigned to the night document (hand) section. R. H. Turner has been on the sick list of the night linotype section the past week.

C. J. Meagher of the night monotype

Arthur G. Brown, instructor in print-Arthur G. Brown, instructor in printing for several years past at the Carlisle, Pa., Indian School, attended the annual printers' convention recently held in Philadelphia. He took with him specimens of the work done by the Indian boys of the school. Mr. Brown was one of the speakers on the program. He will be recalled as a former employe of the government printing office. printing office. Charles Coates of Rosslyn, Va., is a

document (hand) section.

Joseph L. May of the office of superintendent of buildings has been abperintendent of buildings has been absent from duty on account of the death of his grandmother, April 17. Funeral services were held from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Amy May Gray, 923 9th street northeast, Thursday, and interment was in Congressional cemetery.

Benjamin S. Albaugh of the electrical Benjamin S. Albaugh of the electrical section is on leave of absence. William R. Love, maker-up in the document (hand) section, has been in charge of the work on the "Y" during the absence of William Leavitt. Henry T. Houck, Charles A. Beatty and John R. Colvin of the watch force have been granted leaves of absence. Louis M. Shipley of the engineers' section is taking part of his annual leave. leave.

The detail from the document (hand) section as readers include P. M. McCallum, Hugh Reid and William F. Wal-

smith. William S. Shinnerer of the night linotype section has been confined to his home on account of illness. C. E. Slentz has been filling the position of copy editor during Mr. Shinnerer's absence.
C. H. Lisner of the night linotype section was called to his former home in Pennsylvania the past week on account of the illness of his mother.

R. L. Townsend of the night proofroom is confined to his home on account of illness.

Among those on the sick report of
the night document (hand) section are
Frank McDermot and C. L. Nace. F. C. Roberts, formerly an employed of the office and recently commissioner of labor of Porto Rico, has received an appointment as a member of the board of mediation and conciliation of the Department of Labor and will go to the island in the near future to act as mediator in a strike that is threat ening the shipping interests of the Following are the appointments, sepa-

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mounces that all members and apprentice members of the union are eligible to try for the base ball team, and candidates should communicate with W. R. Love, manager, care of government printing office.

Sergt. M. A. Maloney of the document (hand) section, a member of the event the colonel is permitted to organization of which Col. Roosevelt is the head, has tendered his services in the event the colonel is permitted to organize a division of trained men.

William A. Roberts, one of the oldest compositors in the document (hand) section, has been detailed to the night force.

Ambrose Richardson, skilled laborer in the night hand section, has resigned. Samuel Washington of the sanitary section is on leave of absence.

Medonald, H. Spence, Harvey H. Graves, messenger boys, \$420 per annum; Stephen A. Miller, messenger boy, \$420 per annum; S Bernard C. Combs, assistant messenger boy, \$720 per annum, to helper, \$750 per annum: Harry Matthews, helper, 40 cents per hour, to 50 cents per hour; John F. Scott, stockkeeper, 40 cents per hour, to 45 cents per hour; Thomas J. O'Connor, helper, \$750 per annum, to mailer, \$840 per annum; John C. Johnson, skilled laborer, \$626 per annum; to assistant messenger, \$720 per annum; John H. A. Fowler, skilled laborer, \$626 per annum; to counter, 35 cents per hour; Carl Van White, pressman in charge, 65 cents per hour, to pressman, 55 cents per hour; Miss Celeste S. Smith, skilled laborer, 25 cents per hour, to machine operator, 27½ cents per hour. per hour.

CITY POST OFFICE.

The following letter carriers are at sent on account of illness: R. H. Thompson, H. W. Trueman, G. B. Bish-The following have been drawn from the eligible list and qualified as substitute carriers during the past week: R. M. Alderton, A. J. Baker, W. A. Mur

ray, A. Richardson and C. V. Sparrow.

B. H. Dolly, E. J. Cassidy and P. Ger

ardi have been promoted to the posi been in tion of regular letter carriers. Capts. C. C. H. Davis and L. H. Pat-terson have been dropped from the rolls of the office in order that they may take command of their companies in the 1st Separate Battalion. First Lieut, Jesse C. Sweeney, carrier section, returned to his duties last week.

Week. H. C. Butler of the Brookland station was absent the greater part of las week. His assignment was taken care of by Subcarrier C. D. Whalley of the M. A. LEESE OPTICAL CO. main office.

A. B. McQuin is looking after the assignment of F. H. Spangler at Chevy

J. J. Culliton, letter carrier, resigned last week on account of ill health.

BRITISH LABOR'S GREETING.

Parliamentary Committee Sends Cablegram to Samuel Gompers.

The parliamentary committee of the British Trades' Union Congress, in a cablegram received yesterday by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, declared its belief that the "moral no less than material effect of America's declaration of purpose will hasten the end of the world ragedy and put an end to war forever." The British organization also wel-comed the additional men and material coming from America, and added that it was "glad to learn that the trade unionists of America are united in sup-porting" what is termed "one of the most disinterested acts in history."

CHANGES AUTHORIZED. Appointments, Promotions, Etc., in

the Interior Department.

signed; Henry Rabinowitz, temporary skilled laborer; Andrew C. Butsch, probational pressman, resigned; Alfred J. Baker, caster helper, resigned; John W. F. Bell, skilled laborer, resigned; Henry Frahm, bookbinder, resigned; George R. Erler, bookbinder; Leroy Evans, messenger boy, resigned; William M. Wilson, mailer, resigned; Charles A. Morgan, copy editor; Samuel T. Kennedy, temporary compositor, resigned.

Transfers, Etc.

Mrs. Bertha D. Brown, Miss Mary Lappin, temporary skilled laborers, to probational skilled laborers, to probational skilled laborers, to Dolan, jr., messenger boys, \$500 per anwashington Printers' Athletic Assosion, resigned during the week.

Miss Helen M. Shorter has resigned
her position as plate printer's assistant at the bureau.

Miss Katherine C. Connor, plate
printer's assistant, has also resigned.
Edward A. Bland was appointed as
for participation by the Washington
printers' base ball team in the maskilled helper in the bureau examining
division during the week.

The engineering and machine diviThe eng

Transters, within the department: Indian office—Charles E. Asbury, North Carolina, from Cherokee, N. C. Geological survey—Miss Nelly A. Perkins, Idaho, from general land office. Bureau of mines—Miss Elaa Ryser, Utah, from land field service; John M. McClelland, Ohio, from Indian office.

To other departments: Patent office—Clifton Harvey, Maryland, to War Department: William S. Edwards, District of Columbia, to Panana canal service. Resignations: Patent office—Herman T. Gammons, Massachusetts; Jacob Cohen, New York; Ernest E. Edwards, District of Columbia. Geological survey—Carroll H. Wegemann, Wisconsin; Rufus M. Kamm, Illinois; Stuart St. Clair, Iowa: Daniel A. Rogers, Virginia; Joseph Richardson, District of Columbia. Joseph Richardson, District of Colum-bia; Bernard M. Burroughs, District of Columbia Reclamation service—James R. Wannan, District of Columbia. Bureau of mines—Clyde A. Wood, Ohio; Cecil W. Smith, Illinois.

Mexico Takes Over Railways. The American ambassador at Mexico City has reported to the State Department that the Mexican government has taken over the Tehuantepec railway, the Vera Cruz to Alvarado railway and the rolling stock and connecting tracks of the Vera Cruz Terminal.

C. Onou, Russ Charge d'Affaires. At the request of the retiring Rus-

sian ambassador here. George Bakhmeteff, the provisional government at Petrograd today designated C. Onou, counselor of the embassy, as charge

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